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FOR MYSORE STATE

V. N. PRABHU

Shiv Baug,

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18th April, 1952.

Dear Sir,

It is with greatest reluctance that I am writing this letter to you. Reluctance because in view of the manifold responsibilities that you are now shouldering, you must be having very little time to give to matters like a letter from a member of the public. But I would like to assure you that it is more in the interest of the administration that I am writing this than in my own interest, and I hope that you will give your consideration to this matter from that point of view.

Rev U.O.
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I am a retired officer of the Government of Burma with a short record of military service. I am an Indian national. On the 26th of January 1951, I sent an application to the Collector, Mangalore, requesting for a grant of 10 acres of land or as much as available in Kasaragod Taluk of this District. The Collector evidently sent this application to the Deputy Tahsildar concerned and that Officer acknowledged receipt, and later, asked me to point out to the Revenue Inspector concerned the site which I referred to. I did this immediately. Since then, in spite of repeated reminders to the Deputy Tahsildar and to the Collector, I have had no communication from either of them. I even sent a self-addressed cover to the Collector's Office but no reply was vouchsafed to me.

3. I really do not mind if I do not get the land applied for, but I would like to bring to your notice that a queer state of affairs has developed here in recent years. I had one or two occasions in pre-independent days to write to the Collector of this District on

some other matters and I always had a reply to my reference and it is most disappointing that the present day Collector should treat with scant courtesy letters addressed to him in his capacity as a public servant.

4. I need hardly say that such apathy on the part of the public servants tends to create in the minds of the public a resentment and contempt for Government even though the Government as such is quite innocent of the errors of its servants.

5. I would earnestly ask you if necessary to call for the proceedings and look into the matter. I should be grateful for a reply. I offer you my apologies for venturing to write to you on such a petty matter as this, but as I said, it is more in the interest of the administration that I am writing, because there must be many who have had experience similar to mine.

With respectful regards,

Yours sincerely,



(N. N. PRABHU)

To

Sri C. Rajagopalachari,
Chief Minister,
Government of Madras,
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taluk - grant to Sri N.N. Prabhu.
Petition

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From Sri N.N. Prabhu petition dated 18

A copy of the petition cited
is forwarded to the Colr of South Kanara
for disposal

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Note:-

Please see the petition in the d. f. The

draft memo above is for approval.

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To
the Colr of S. Kanara
(with a copy of the
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Copy to Sri N.N. Prabhu
Shri Baxg, Adipi
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